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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for Approval to Issue and Sell

**Securities** 

Docket Number: 2021-355-E

Report of Issue and Sale of Securities

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Attached for filing in the above-referenced docket please find Duke Energy Progress, LLC's Report of Issue and Sale of Securities in regard to the authority to issue and sell securities granted to the Company by the Commission in Order No. 2022-76.

Sincerely,

Katie M. Brown

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Enclosure

cc: Parties of record

# BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2021-355-E

In the Matter of	)	
Application of Duke Energy Progress, LLC for	)	REPORT OF ISSUE AND
Authorization to Issue and Sell Securities	)	SALE

Pursuant to the order issued by the Commission in this docket, Duke Energy Progress, LLC (the "Company") reports the following:

#### A. Securities Issued and Sold

On March 17, 2022, the Company issued, sold and delivered to Citigroup Global Markets Inc., BofA Securities, Inc., Goldman Sachs & Co. LLC, J.P. Morgan Securities LLC, MUFG Securities Americas Inc., and Scotia Capital (USA) Inc., as Agents for the underwriters, \$500,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Sustainable First Mortgage Bonds, 3.40% Series due 2032 (the "2032 Bonds") and \$400,000,000 aggregate principal amount of Sustainable First Mortgage Bonds, 4.00% Series due 2052 (the "2052 Bonds" and collectively, the "Sustainable Bonds"). The price to the public for the 2032 Bonds was 99.737% of the principal amount thereof, and the yield to the public was 3.431%. The price to the public for the 2052 Bonds was 99.134% of the principal amount thereof, and the yield to the public was 4.050%. The commission paid to the underwriters of the Sustainable Bonds was \$6,750,000, less a reimbursement of \$1,500,000, resulting in a net commission of \$5,250,000. The net proceeds realized from the issuance, sale and delivery of the Sustainable Bonds were \$888,471,000, before expenses and the underwriters'

reimbursement. The net proceeds from the sale of the Sustainable Bonds will be used to finance or refinance, in whole or in part, existing or new Eligible Projects. Eligible Projects means projects within the following categories: Renewable Energy, Energy Efficiency, Climate Change Adaptation and Socioeconomic Advancement and Empowerment. Pending the disbursement of the aggregate net proceeds, the net proceeds are expected to be used to pay down a portion of the Company's outstanding intercompany short-term debt under its money-pool borrowing arrangement with Duke Energy Corporation. Expenses incurred in connection with the issuance and sale of the Bonds were estimated to be \$960,000.

In conjunction with the issuance of the 2032 Bonds, the Company settled \$500,000,000 notional amount of 10-year pre-issuance interest rate hedges for a gain of \$27,933,448, which will be amortized over the life of the 2032 Bonds.

#### B. Exhibits

The Company files herewith copies of the Ninety-second Supplemental Indenture, dated as of March 1, 2022, and the Underwriting Agreement, dated March 14, 2022, in the final forms in which the same were executed and delivered, marked Exhibits A and B respectively.

### C. Remaining Authority Under Commission Order

Immediately following the issuance of the Bonds and the Notes, there were \$2,600,000,000 of securities available for issuance pursuant to the Commission's order in this docket.

Respectfully submitted this 14th day of April, 2022.

# DUKE ENERGY PROGRESS, LLC

Assistant Secretary

Duke Energy Progress LL

Duke Energy Progress, LLC

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 6th day of April, 2022

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My Commission expires: 06 26 2025